

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, Line 6, change "fa and fb" to --fb and fc--.

Line 9, change "fa" to --fb--; "and fb" to --and fc--.

Line 10, change "fa" to --fb--

Line 11, change "fb" to --fc--.

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Line 12, change "at a position where fa is rotated by 90°" to --resonating
orthogonal to the longitudinal direction of the acoustic pipe and also orthogonal to the resonance
direction of fb--